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LETTER POSTAGE.

The News has persisted in its demand for a reduction of the letter postage. It believes the demand is just and if granted would result in an increased income to the Post Office Department. Two cents is equal to three cents in 1860, and the present rate of postage is consequently an increase of fifty per cent, over the rates of thirteen years ago, a decided step backward.

The British postage is two cents (one penny), and in India the postage is only three annas, equal to one cent and a half. Then too under the Post Office a letter can be sent to any country in the civilized world (with insignificant exceptions), for five cents. It is certainly a reflection on our Post Office Department that a letter can be sent fifteen or twenty thousand miles from any point in the United States to India, Japan or Australia, for five cents, but cannot be sent from one place inside the United States to another, though perhaps, and generally not many miles off, for less than three cents.

Every reduction of postage here and elsewhere has resulted in profit to the Post Office. The immense and immediate popularity of postal cards is an evidence of this. The receipts of the Department have been increased by their introduction.

Since 1860 the cost of carrying the mails has decreased fully fifty per cent. Congress should give the people the benefit of this by reducing letter postage to two cents.

The News favors cheap postage because that is a gift Congress can give to the people and not to office-holders merely.

THE FUTURE OF THE NEGRO.

This paper, in all its history, has been true to the habits and traditions of North Carolina. Especially has this been the case, in the many issues which have arisen in the last seven years, concerning African freedmen. The News has neither sided with men who look in disgust upon negro advancement, nor yet with those who are revereant to the South in their disgraceful scramble for Republican leaves and fishes. We have maintained the dignity and manliness inherent to true Democratic policy and have still remembered justice and mercy to our quondam servants. We have neither forgotten their ancient service, nor resented God's providence in their behalf.

The recent exodus from the Gulf States is full of suggestions. Its significance cannot be wisely disregarded by us who love and have suffered for the South. A people that seeks as a great boon the blessings of immigration, can not afford to promote a wholesale departure of trained laborers. There can be no doubt that wide-spread discontent is upon the colored men of the Gulf states, and it is equally evident in the Vicksburg resolutions that the white people are coming to the confession of mutual faults as the cause of this movement.

We owe it to ourselves as well as the negro to correct many evils in our treatment of his race. The sins of North Carolina Democrats have been venial in comparison to other localities in this respect, but still we have fallen short of our duty. A gentleman can not afford to disregard the golden rule of extending to others the treatment he would receive himself. Southern white men must deal fairly and act kindly to the race of whose future they are the necessary custodians; he must rise superior to the sentiments which have been born of the impudent interference of Northern charlatans. The negroes are not responsible for the political hypocrisy, which pretends to vindicate their cause. In helpless ignorance they have all along been used as engines of personal advancement, and like the Jewish scape-goat have been made to bear the sins of a nation.

It would probably destroy the peace of most families, for outsiders to be proclaiming and championing the wrongs of the wives in our land. The most loving husband would be too apt to transfer his resentment of such intrusion to the partner of his life. So it has been all along with the Southern negro. He has been fully injured in the house of his pretended friends. But we can neither avenge the injustice or impolicy of this weakness. The time has come when they, like riches, are taking wings and flying they know not where.

The evils of which they complain have been greatly magnified by cunning emissaries is not to be doubted. Northern Republicans mourn as the greatest blunder in their history the gift of the electoral franchise to the colored race. They would reverse the fifteenth amendment to-morrow, had they the power. They are seeking not the good of the negroes in procuring their removal to the North, but the decrease of Southern representation under the census to be taken next year. Like Balaam's curse, blessings have followed upon their evil intents, until the bulk of the Republican party are, this day, avowing their contempt and disregard of the Federal Constitution. The great compact between the States continual-

ly stands as a lion in the pathway of their aggressions, and it is the deliberate resolve of the party to destroy that great charter whenever it becomes necessary to do so or give up the Federal offices.

We need the negroes in the South as laborers and citizens. They enhance the property and political strength of the States which are now so poor and numerically weak in comparison with that great section which has the meanness to look in jealousy upon our slow evolution from the ruin wrought by its own accursed hands. If we are to choose between the African and those who would take his place, we say undeniably, that the sensible man of toil, in our estimation, far more desirable than any man we are likely to obtain in the production of Southern agricultural staples.

Hundreds of the colored people who have recently gone to Kansas are returning to their old homes. The Vicksburg Convention has inaugurated a nobler and wiser policy among the white people, and with the fast-approaching demise of the Republican party we may look for the dawn of complete peace and prosperity in the South.

The New York Herald says there is no harshness among Southern gentlemen to the colored race. That journal attributes a feeling to our masses, akin to that which finds expression in California, through Denis Kearney, as a mouth-piece and exponent. We do not believe that this is a true diagnosis of the evil. We do not believe that in North Carolina there is any feeling against the negroes except those engendered by political antagonisms. The colored men are less blamed than their false-faced leaders, for the long agitation and dangers yet to be undergone.

"The mills of the Gods grind slowly." Men have ever been slow to believe a sin. Truth and good sense, with halting gait, rarely overtake the swift-footed messengers of the Devil; but they follow in their tracks and in the course of time generally undeceive the victims of the shameless demagogue.

The Southern blacks are slowly emerging from their great delusion. They are discovering that they are only as stock in trade for political speculation in the North, and their best friends are the men with whom they were reared and yet abide.

They are to-day as free and in far better condition than the vanishing swarms that furnish the great army of Northern tramps and vagabonds. They are receiving the blessings of education, and fast becoming fitted to the grave responsibilities implied in the fact of citizenship. In spite of all croaking in our midst, they are keeping pace with the great march of Southern advancement. They are to-day, among the most valuable laborers of the world, and in the next ages will be seen occupying distinguished places in the world's economy.

There is no necessity for ill feeling among the races of the South and there will soon be none. When like noxious exhalations, fanaticism and impertinence have passed away we may expect a larger degree of happiness and prosperity than was ever known in the Southern States. A political millennium will replace the stupid and wretched condition of affairs brought upon us by the carpet-baggers, and the men of the South—both white and black—will smoke their pipes and lie down to peaceful dreams, without a thought of the busy bodies beyond the Potomac.

The Stinging Tree.
Though the tropical scenes of Queen Anne are not without their dangerous drawbacks, they are not without their dangerous drawbacks, for there is one plant growing in them that is really deadly in its effects, that is to say, deadly in the way which would apply the term to fire; as far as certain portions of one's body is burned by the stinging tree, death will be the result. It would be as safe to pass through fire as to fall into one of these trees. They are found growing from two to three inches high, and the stem is whitish, and red berries usually grow on the top. It emits a peculiar and disagreeable smell, but is best known by its leaf, which is nearly round, having a point at the top, and is serrated all around the edge, like a scorpion's tail, at every one which is serrated, and the leaf is very brittle, so that it will be easily broken. The stinging tree becomes dyspepsia and dysentery, indigestion, constipation, headache, biliousness, jaundice, catarrh, fever, fits, sick headache, rheumatism, &c. The root of the tree is the natural purgative of the bowels, and if the Liver becomes torpid it is not separated from the body, but the Liver becomes torpid in all parts of the system, and in trying to pass through the skin, causes it to become discolored and dyspepsia. This tree becomes dyspepsia and dysentery, indigestion, constipation, headache, biliousness, jaundice, catarrh, fever, fits, sick headache, rheumatism, &c. The root of the tree is the natural purgative of the bowels, and if the Liver becomes torpid it is not separated from the body, but the Liver becomes torpid in all parts of the system, and in trying to pass through the skin, causes it to become discolored and dyspepsia. 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DAILY NEWS

FRIDAY, - - - - - MAY 16, 1879.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, some variable winds, cloudy and very weather, possibly followed by cooler northwest winds.

Index to New Advertisements.

ALFRED SPEER.—Grape wine, A. B. Moore, St. James Hotel, Boston. BREEZE CO.—Awnings, J. W. ATKINSON.—Insurance statements.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The collections at the Internal Revenue office yesterday were \$2,75,366.

The three Chapel Hill burglars hang at Hillsboro to-day.

The city police force has been handsomely uniformed.

The post office now closes at 7 p. m., instead of at 6, as formerly.

The celebration of the 25th May, at Charlotte, will be on a grand scale this year.

Drummers' licenses were yesterday issued to W. H. Brown and C. W. Thomas, of Richmond, Va.

Yesterday gave us some April weather, first rays then smiles. A heavy storm raged North of the city in the afternoon.

Wire fencing appears to be coming in favor with the farmers. It is most convenient, and is cattle proof, cheap and easily put up.

The last issue of the *Farmer and Mechanic* is an admirable one, and the quality of its contents reflects great credit upon Capt. Showell, the talented editor.

The Georgia Home Fire Insurance Company yesterday made the deposit of \$10,000 in U. S. bonds in the State Treasury, as required by the late act of Assembly.

A negro man went before the Mayor yesterday and asked his clerk to have his name put on the till. A pair of lawyers jawed over the case nearly all day, and at last accounts the battle was still raging.

The Raleigh & Gaston railroad is now one of the best equipped roads in the South. Its cars, built in this city, are as handsome as any in the country. The Westinghouse air-brake is now in use on all its trains.

That enterprising landlady, Dr. Blackwell, of New Haven, has one of the fairest gardens in this section of the State, at its country place a mile south of the city. From it he obtains most of the vegetables for use at the hotel. He also has a model farm, which is indeed a model.

The negro exodus, about which such an outcry was made, has not played out. The African negroes, who have sold their stock in the movement, and wouldn't emigrate from this section to any place, except, perhaps, paradise, which they certainly wouldn't find anywhere in Kansas.

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MAGISTER.

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Public Nuisance.

Conversing with a prominent citizen yesterday the reporter was told that the complaint against the law allowing cows to wander at will in the streets was not well founded. Many persons wonder whether the new board of aldermen will have good sense and judgment enough to put a stop to the practice. After the flower gardens are destroyed by these vagrant kine, the people open their eyes, and then it is about as much destruction done now as can be borne quickly. The idea of a place which assumes to be a city tolerating the rule which allows cattle to roam the streets, is absurd and disgraceful.

Shot and Captured.

Yesterday the select circle of dwellers in the jail received an addition in the person of one Isaac Pool. He is charged with attempting to break into the store of A. T. Gull's, in the Moorefield township. Isaac tried to get away from his pursuers, but they gave him the benefit of a couple of loads of squirrel shot in his back and were enabled to effect his capture. He was brought in in time, and will receive special attention. Justice Jim Adams is the magistrate who committed him. Pool is said to be a rather hard customer, and will be attended to at next term of court.

Heavy Rain.

Raleigh and vicinity was visited by a heavy rain last evening, flooding the streets in such a manner as to make many points impassable. We noticed, especially, that Fayetteville street, in front of Battle and Moredeac's law office, was deep up to Lawrence and Smith's insurance office, also from Mr. J. Gull's to the Bank, and from Wau's store to the Police station, running into the market and down into the station. Then in front of Mr. C. F. Fisher, to Mr. Quill, and from Moorefield, A. T. Gull's, to the Womble's. Also at the corner of Baptist Grove, extending across the street, and in front of the residence of Mr. Geo. C. Jordan. Verily such a rain-fall in so short a time, has not been seen in this section for so long many days.

Meeting of the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge at Fayetteville.

Reported for the Star.

FAIRFIELD, N. C., May 13.—The Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met here this morning and quickly dispatched all the business presented.

R. W. Grand Master Euringhaus, and nearly all the delegates to the Grand Lodge, which met to-night at 8 o'clock, have arrived, and the attendants b'd. a're to be very a'ge.

Many interesting matters are to come before the session, and much important business will doubtless be transacted, of which you shall be duly advised.

The Episcopal Convention meets to-morrow, and the delegates to the two bodies make their hospitable old town present quiet and orderly appearance.

Even kindness and courtesy have been shown the Wilmington delegates who are delighted with the reception they have met with.

MACK.

Chapel Hill Railroad.

Correspondence of the News.

CHAPEL HILL, May 14.—In consequence of the negotiations now existing between the State University Rail Road Company, and other concerns, Hon. Paul G. Clegg, Hon. Kemp P. Battle, Hon. M. McAvoy, Jones Watson, Gen. R. E. Hoke and others, respectfully request the Commissioners appointed at the last meeting, to keep their books open until further orders, for the 12th day of May as was done.

The result it is hoped will prove favorable, which justifies the postponement of the meeting, and the adjournment on the 17th of May, 1879, at the continuance of the books to remain open.

S. M. BARBER,
Secretary.

Death in Louisville.

Correspondence of the News, May 13.

Our entire community was thrown into deepest gloom yesterday morning, by the death of one of Louisville's most highly esteemed ladies, Miss Josephine H. Shaw. The oft repeated expressions of sympathetic regret and melancholy which have been made over her loss, we think of her beautiful life. Her was indeed a lovely life, one whose influence so sweetly gentle diffused itself unceasingly unto the grid.

Even as the delicate form weakened daily, the beauty of holiness shone more brightly, and the smile of grace and power was tempered with a radiance from the other shore. A bright crimson life has set, but it has not left us in darkness, for such a light must pierce through even such a cloud. And though we are with her in every way, even in death, we will still with the influence of this lovely lady touch the living in the hushed twilight of memory.

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Wheat and Pork in Spain.

Mr. John E. Quartermaster, agent at Morgan, Smith & Co., has just dispatched to the Department of State, some suggestions important to American exporters. It has been doubted in Spain whether American wheat was desirable, experiments have proved that our wheat is equal to any in the world.

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